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1. An inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal, comprising inflatable tubular members when inflated, in a use position to constitute four spaced tubular uprights joined by a round tubular center ring suitable to define a goal mouth. So arranged as to provide support for the total structure that allows the framework structure to be self-supporting in the said use position.

2. An inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal, as claimed in claim 1 comprising four arched tubular members, a tubular center ring joining all four arched tubular legs.

3. An inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein areas bounded by the tubular center ring are occupied by netting.

4. An inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal, of claim 1 wherein:
an outer casing of non-elastic material enclosing said inflatable framework.

5. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of claim 1 wherein:
said sports goal is in the form of a free standing, upright, hoop, goal, or

1 basket.

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3 6. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
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5 claim 1 wherein:
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7 said inflatable framework is formed of a plurality of inflatable bladders to
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9 form said framework.

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11 7. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
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13 claim 1 wherein:
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15 said casing is formed with a plurality of slots to allow insertion of said
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17 framework.

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19 8. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
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21 claim 1 wherein:
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23 said sports goal is capable of floating on water.

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25 9. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
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27 claim 1 wherein:
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29 said casing is formed of non-elastic material.

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31 10. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
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33 claim 9 wherein:
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35 said non-elastic material is fabric.

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37 11. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
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39 claim 5 wherein:

1 said casing has a netting hanging from the goal or the 360 degree internal
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3 space within the center hoop/goal of the structure.
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5 12. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
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7 claim 1 further comprising:
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9 a plurality of flaps projecting from said casing to receive means for anchoring
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11 said sports goal in a desired position.
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13 13. The sports goal of claim 1 further comprising:
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15 having ballast attached to each leg of said sports goal consisting of water,
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17 sand, or any heavy material to help anchor said sports goal.
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19 14. Inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal, of
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21 claim 1 wherein:
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23 a valve means disposed and structured to permit inflation and deflation of the
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25 structure.